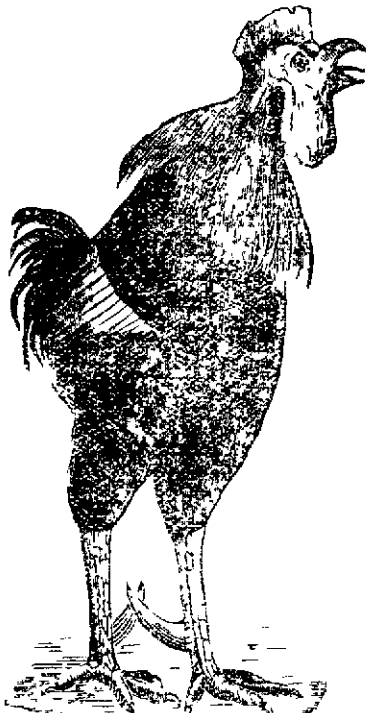


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—and the VICTORY ROLLS—

Call at 25 North Main St.

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No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swann's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost of a regular size bottle for \$1.

—The best free of charge—

Call at Stone's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

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Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale by Dr. A. F. Stoner, July 21st—d&w

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Big job in Turkey Red Table Damask only 4¢, worth 60¢.

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It men let that all goods purchased of us, can be returned if they give not the desired satisfaction, provided they are not soiled. We return the money, as we want our customers to be satisfied that we have to them from 10 to 50 per cent. on the dollar, and besides give them the best quality for the least money.

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10 M and less than 15 M, \$1.00 per M. off.

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To consumers using gas, heating or cooking stoves, from May 1 to Nov. 1, without reference to quantity, \$1.00 per M. off.

By order of Board, B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary and Treasurer

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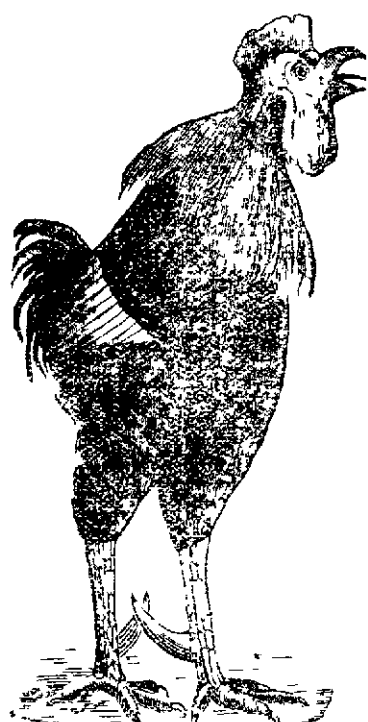
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

**OLD TIME silver mugs, at**  
L. D. BARNHART & Co.'s  
No roller skating to night  
A few flakes of snow fell yesterday  
Lar all the little and big folks in Decatur get vaccinated  
\$35.50 to New Orleans and return  
Tickets good to June next  
Decatur girls just date on roller skating  
They find it very hard indeed to stay away from the tab  
Order Decatur coal from F. J. Caldwell  
See advertisement [Nov 23] dtf

**JUSTICE CORLEY** yesterday fined Wm. Baunister \$1 and costs for beating his wife, a white woman

**FRESH lobsters, cod fish and flounders** just received at Wise & Imboden's cyster bay

**ALL the very latest sheet music on sale** at C. B. Prescott's

**The funeral of the late Peter** Moore took place this afternoon from the African Baptist church

**SMOKE** none but Schroeders hard to beat Bohemian cigars and you will be happy. You can't help it

**W. BURNHAM** the owner of the building is considering the matter of putting a floor in the postoffice. It will probably be done next spring

**SERIAL BARGAINS** in fine all wool stockings at the Popular New York Store

**You can get some of the best rubber boots** that are made in this world at L. F. Farris & Co's wholesale and retail boot and shoe house

**Yesterday Justice Albert** fined ex-Policeman Kelly \$5 and costs for creating a disturbance

**ANY of the fine Celluloid Toilet Sets** at F. H. Hill & Co's will make a fine present

**J. P. VAN** announced to speak on temperance at the tabernacle to night. All friends of the cause are invited to be present

**SEVERAL** suitable presents for the holidays at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. He has a fine variety of novelties

**SEND your orders to F. H. Venniger** for DECATUR and all kinds and sizes of COALS delivered promptly to any part of the city on horse back

**THE** new show window at the Hotel Decatur, but there will be a new window at the corner from the new corner when a new corner after Monday

**UNREGISTERED** persons and their families are cautioned to leave the city by the 10th inst. or they will be arrested

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**GIRLS & BILLS** have in connection with their other business opened a Bank, where they will receive deposits of any amount, from one dollar upward, it is especially intended for the smaller class of depositors who may lay aside a portion of their earnings for a rainy day. They will be ready for business in a few days. Both members of the firm are well known in the community. They are in possession of ample means to carry on successfully any business they may engage in. Mr. Gorman has had twenty-five years' experience in the banking business. Read what they have to say in their card

**A STATEMENT** appeared in these columns on the 1st inst. to the effect that William Northland, of this city, had been arrested on a charge of stealing a set of harness from Thomas Atterberry, of Macon. This is a mistake, and we hasten to correct the error. The person arrested for stealing the harness was Mr. Harp, from whom Mr. Northland had purchased the set. Mr. Harp had a hearing before Justice Sowell, of Macon, and Mr. Northland who retains the harness, was only there as a witness. Harp was acquitted

**WE** are authorized to state that on and after Tuesday next the new \$8000 high tress iron bridge being built to span the Sangamon river at the O. A. Maffit ford, will be ready for use. Most of the iron was placed in position to day and the work will be finished by Tuesday. Mr. Graham of Cleveland, and another practical bridge builder, are superintending the work. The new bridge will prove a great convenience to farmers residing in Mt. Zion and Wheatland townships

**AN** arrangement will be given at the Opera House, Dec. 15th for the benefit of the mission of St. John's church on East Florida street, called the House of Prayer. A very beautiful and amusing programme will be rendered containing many interesting features. The whole thing will be characterized by a freshness and life very welcome to these days of constant repetitions of stale and worn-out common places. All who come may be certain to have an evening of hearty enjoyment

**THE** examination of the four women arrested for being inmates of Idlewild will be had before Justice Lowry on Saturday, Dec. 10th. Last evening they were placed under \$100 bonds each for their appearance on the 10th. The prisoners were returned to the county jail. Mrs. Davis was before Justice McFarley on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame. Her examination on this charge was continued, the bail being fixed at \$100. She was returned to the county jail

**PAULEY DEVINE** the Birmingham murderer, who was taken to Peoria from this city on the night of the lynching of Pierce, will appear at Clinton next Monday for trial. The *Tribune* says, it seems to be the general opinion of the attorneys engaged in the case that it will be postponed for a week on account of the inability to procure some of the witnesses whose present whereabouts are unknown. Devine was sentenced to be hung last summer

**THE** South St. Thomas Grand jury to serve five years in the 12th precinct at hard labor for setting fire to property in Danville. Crandall was a volunteer fireman, and set fire to stables in order to increase the number of configurations in the hope that the city would organize a paid department for better protection

**THERE** will be placed on the shelves of the Decatur Public Library Monday morning about fifty new books, 9 juvenile, 9 novels and 22 miscellaneous, the latter including scientific and literary books. In addition to these there are about 150 renewals of old books, making about 300 volumes

**EDWIN D. JAMISON**, one of the Wash engineers, has retired from the grocery business, as will be seen on reading a notice published in another column. J. T. Denton will conduct the business at the old stand in future on his own hook

**THE** Illinois Central folks are now ready to sell excursion tickets from Decatur to New Orleans and return at \$27.50 good until June 1st, 1882. Also excursion tickets to Austin, Houston and San Antonio, Texas, Jacksonville and Cedar Keys, Florida, and return. For further particulars call at C. O. R. ticket office

**Wanted,**  
One or two rooms for light house keeping, neat in every respect by a gentleman and wife. Address H. H. Zimmerman House

**Dress Goods**  
44 inch wide all wool camel's hair dress goods at 55 cents a yard, at the Popular New York Store

**Having** purchased the business of Bear & Einstein, and desiring to close the old business with account, I ask all who are indebted to said firm to call and settle. Oblige respectfully,  
Dec 1-d&wtf Mrs. K. ERNSTEN

**A "Crystal Wedding"**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, who have been married just fifteen years, were the victims of a pleasant "crystal wedding" surprise party last evening at their home near St. John's church on North Water street. The invaders included the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunsley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Rich and Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hunsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dietz, Rev. W. H. Moore, Miss Daubenspeck, Miss Broadly, Richard Welsh, Joseph Hunsley, and George Everett, of Springfield. The party met at Mr. Hunsley's residence and left for the objective point in a body, well supplied with edibles and appropriate gifts for the 15 year old couple. The evening was very pleasantly passed, Mr. and Mrs. Turner entertaining the unexpected friends with true English hospitality. There is but a little Turner in the household, and "just for a gook" one of the ladies brought her baby with her, and along about 11 o'clock all but two or three of the guests had departed, and those left behind began to get ready to leave. While they were looking around for their wraps, a baby's cap was found on the floor, and Mr. Turner was greatly concerned about it. Somebody suggested that probably a baby had been forgotten, and on going up stairs the infant was found quietly sleeping upon a soft couch. The climax surprise gift was the occasion of much merriment, but it wasn't "for keeps" as the mother of the babe came in soon afterward and left for home with her little darling

**Lahey Still Alive.**

The report was current on the streets of the city last evening that John Lahey, who was shot in the breast at "Idlewild" on Sunday night, was thought to be in a dying condition, and immediately Sheriff Foster, State's Attorney Johns, Dr. Cass Chonoweth, Notary O. B. Gorin, Hugh Crea, Leq., and others visited the bedside of the wounded man. He was found to be in greater pain than at any time since he was shot, and was suffering so much that Mr. Johns could not get another statement from him giving fuller details of the shooting. Dr. Chonoweth found that those left in charge of Lahey had neglected to give him morphine as directed, which was the cause of the unfavorable change. This morning Dr. Chonoweth and Small visited Lahey and found him resting more comfortably, but looking sallow, tired and careworn. The physicians are not prepared to make any satisfactory statement as to the probability of recovery of Lahey. They still think he is in a very critical condition and declare that several days must elapse before any decided change for the better or worse will take place

**Disolution Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John T. Denton and Edwin D. Jamison under the firm name of John T. Denton & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Edwin D. Jamison having sold out his interest to John T. Denton, and John T. Denton having assumed all the assets and liabilities of the late firm. John T. Denton will continue to carry on the grocery business at the same place.

JOHN T. DENTON,  
EDWIN D. JAMISON,  
Decatur Ill. Dec. 2, 1881. dtf

**Two Days' Fair and Festival**

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will give their annual fair and festival at the tabernacle on the 8th and 9th inst., with dinner on the 9th from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m., at which time they will serve in first class style Turkey, cranberry sauce, celery, pumpkin pie, hot coffee and everything else in abundance. Supper from 5 to 7 p. m. each evening. Persons desiring presents for Christmas will find at the fair many useful and beautiful articles from which to select. Tableaux each evening which will amply pay for coming out. Dinner tickets fifty cents, supper tickets 25 cents. Admission at the door ten cents, which will be deducted from price of supper tickets

**For the Holiday Trade**

The largest and most elegant line of Celluloid, Perfume Sets, Olor Cases, Nail Sets, Mirrors, Card Cases, Wall Pockets, Portmonies, and a great variety of goods suitable for presents, just opened and for sale cheap, at W. C. Armstrong's, No. 8 East Main street

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Germantown and Cashmere, Yarns, best assortment and lowest prices at the  
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Two rooms, between Union Depot and Postoffice, with or without furniture. Call at this office [Nov 28-d&wtf]

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Cashmeres and other dress goods, embracing a very elegant line of plain and broadened, in black and colors. We over bought ourselves in these goods, and to reduce stock we have reduced them in price as above stated. Parties in want of this class of goods will undoubtedly find this the best opportunity ever offered to supply themselves with first class dress goods at a little more than half the ordinary or usual cost

**Big 18**  
2-d&wtf

**Wanted**

A middle aged woman willing to do general housework for a small family in a farm house, can find a good home for the winter by applying at this office

**Nov 28-d&wtf**

**HENRY MITCHELL** is embarking in the fire insurance business. He has the agency of several first class companies

Cases in the Circuit Court

Our reporter had a short interview this morning with Deputy Clerk McClellan with reference to the number of cases on the docket that will come up for trial at the December term of the Macon County Circuit Court, which will convene on Monday next December 5th, Judge Smith presiding. The docket for the approaching term is one of the lightest in the history of the county. Of common law cases there are 84 criminal cases 20 and chancery cases 102. There are usually from 15 to 20 divorce cases to engage the attention of the court in this county, but the number has been increased very largely for the approaching term as there are now 39 cases of this character registered on the docket. The common law docket will be called during the first week of the term, and the criminal docket will be called during the last week in January. The session will last at least six weeks, and may be prolonged on account of the holiday season until the middle of February

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

**U. S. CHURCH**  
Class meeting, 9:30 a. m., preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday school, 2 p. m. and preaching 7 p. m. All are invited

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Rev. J. P. Dummit will preach in the morning in exchange with the pastor. The pastor will preach in the evening. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school 12 p. m. All are cordially invited

**W. M. E. CHURCH**  
Services by Rev. Dr. Musgrave in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at seven o'clock by the pastor. Seats free

**REDEEMER'S CHURCH**  
Preaching by Rev. W. H. Prestley pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Services on Sabbath evening by Rev. S. S. Hubbard. The discourse will be upon the sentiment expressed in one of our city papers. If there is no Hall there ought to be one for God's use

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Services in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7 p. m. by Rev. May and Morning subject "Liquor's Legacy" Evening subject "Some Reasons Why"

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject "Labor, Man's True Destiny" Evening subject "Separation from the World" Sabbath School 9:15 a. m. All invited

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Second celebration and communion, 10:30 a. m. except prayer 7 p. m.

**MORSE OF EXETER**  
Sunday School at 2 p. m., evening prayer 7 p. m.

**A. M. E. C.**  
Regular Gospel service at 9 p. m. Every body invited. Especially young men. Subject "Facts of 2nd Ep. 1:1-12" etc. leader

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Rev. D. P. Lunn will preach the Gospel at Mt. Pleasant tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fisher, of Springfield, are guests at the St. Nicholas hotel

S. A. Leister is improving and we hope soon to see him at business again

Kemp W. Cunn the Mt. Vernon hant was in the city yesterday

S. D. Lilliston of Lexington, Mo. arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for a few days attending to business matters and visiting friends

Lider Tyler yesterday received a letter from one of his sons at Richmond, Va., in which it was stated that there is a big small pox scare at that place where there are now 75 cases

F. P. Smith, agent for the Wm. Stafford Ross and Comby Company, arrived in the city this noon from the west and registered at the Palace hotel. His company is booked to appear in Decatur on the evenings of Dec. 9th and 10th

E. A. Stue brother of George and John Stue of this city is engaged in the sale of agricultural implements at Greenville, Tex. He writes us in letter of Nov. 29th that he will visit Decatur in the spring and encloses a letter for us to renew his acquaintance

Karl and Gertrude H. W. O'Brien are recently in the manager of the Macon Midland is now in Chicago, Ill. who is recovering from a dangerous illness. He will go to New Orleans in the last of this week in a special car with his wife and president of the Chicago St. Louis & New Orleans road

Said the Baptist Standard of the 1st instant Dr. J. M. Gregory having been invited to supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Chicago, for three Sunday's, delivered the first discourse last Sunday morning on the Attitude of Christianity towards Modern Doubt

Joshua Hubbard, of Plina township who had his leg broken by a runaway of his team a little over five weeks ago was in town to day and gets around on his crutches pretty lively. He was in bad just two weeks which nearly killed him—and he lives for the time when he can throw aside his wooden legs and walk about like the lively fellow he is

Marion A. 21 Rev. W. H. Miller, rector of St. John's Latin and church Decatur, was in Macon last Sat. day, soliciting subscriptions for the support of an Episcopal clergyman to be located at this place, in order to have regular service every Sunday. He met with good success, enough being subscribed to insure the appointment of a clergyman for Marion, to reside among us. He is expected to come here about the first of January next. Our citizens are deserving of thanks and credit for their liberality in this matter

For fine hand made shoes call at L. I. Ferriss & Co.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF DECATUR

"The Savings Bank of Decatur" has been established for the purpose of affording a secure investment to persons who have not the facilities of safely putting their income otherwise to use. It is a great mistake to suppose that sums of trifling amount are not worth preserving. By the habit of saving in small matters, riches are frequently acquired. Cents saved would soon accumulate to dollars and so on to larger sums. Many instances are known of persons beginning the world without anything who have become rich by their own industry and frugality. To lay by a portion of the fruits of industry in store for future wants in the time of youth and while we enjoy health is among our best obligations. Some by hard labor and others by superior skill, earn high wages, yet for the want of proper management they have nothing saved. Many might be disposed to save part of their earnings if they knew where to place it with safety, while others who have occasionally practiced saving have lost what they had laid by, by trusting it to improper hands. To assist, therefore, the industrious and thrifty to lay by such part of their earnings as they can spare, Savings Banks have been established in many places and so great has been the encouragement they have received that they are happily spreading in various parts of the world.

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Which means that for \$1.50 a yard you can buy a handsome all silk satin de Mervelun, actually worth \$2.00. We bought them for spot cash much under value and offer this special opportunity for cash buyers to secure an elegant dress or dolman pattern at a very low price. For best value in desirable dress goods, examine the assortment at the

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All art and science and letter have. All the memories of the past and hopes of the future. All thoughts, all passions, all lights. Whatever stirs this mortal frame now a days tends to die

So think the ladies of the First M. E. Church, and they will serve a royal dinner at the tabernacle on the 9th inst., which will equal in no respect, any of their former efforts. On the evenings of the 5th and 9th a fair and festival will also be held

**Miss Mary from a School**  
The following pupils of 31 grade in the third ward school, have been neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Nov. 25th

Anna Ott, Dollie Doring, Edith Lytle, Liza Hedrick, Fannie Radcliff, Grace Blume, Julia Kormeyer, Lillie Witt, May Grindol, Maud Stooker, Nellie Michel, Nellie Scholz, Florence LaDow, Arthur Wait, Charles Ellis, Charles Reeves, Chester Patton, Eddie Nichols, Dan Young, Eddie Thayer, Eddie Jacobs, Frank Holland, Gustave Lange, John Henry Drobish, John Palmer, John Ramsey, Joe Maury, Lonnie Tuttle, Louis White, Russell Green, Willie Kopley, Willie Westernman, Willie White, Wilson Woodford, Harry Scott, Frank Westfall, Luan Blackston

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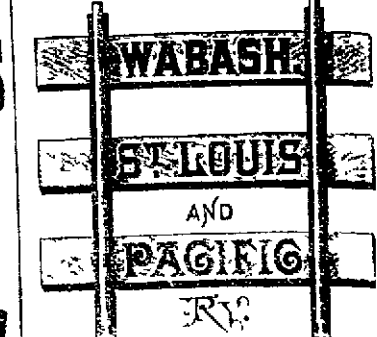
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estate of the late

of the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

Witness my hand and seal this

26th day of November, 1891.

**THOMAS H. BURRIDGE, AGENT.**

Office at the Court House, Chicago, Ill.

Notary Public.

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An appetizing way to cook slices  
of beef is this: Melt a lump of but-  
ter in a frying pan, cover the bot-  
tom of the pan with onions sliced  
very thin, then lay the steak over  
the onions, and cook until the  
bottom of the pan is brown. Then  
turn the steak over and cook until  
the top is brown. This is a very  
simple and delicious way to cook  
steak.

And every body to good-natured  
An Indianapolis editor got a  
letter from an unknown corres-  
pondent, asking how he contrived to  
live without his wife's being able to  
catch him. He replied that he con-  
trived to live without his wife's being  
able to catch him by not going out  
at all. He said that he was a very  
home-body, and that he never went  
out of the house. He said that he  
was a very good-natured man, and  
that he was very fond of his wife.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned hereby gives notice that

he will make application to the Court

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